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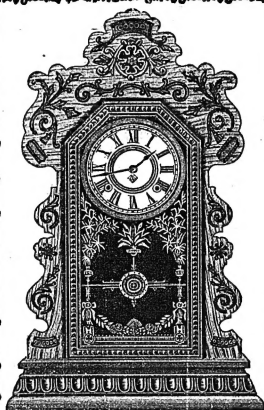
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Victoria Day.

Victoria Day in Red Deer was very quiet there being no sports of any kind. Some citizens visited adjoining towns and others worked at their gardens. In the evening fireworks enlivened the town and a number of balloons were put up at Gaetz Cornett's Drug store.

Sports at Blackfalds.

In spite of the dull day and wet weather beforehand, Blackfalds had a very good day of sports. There were two football matches and two baseball matches and Red Deer came out ahead in both. The first game of the day was a football match between Blackfalds and Bulltown. The game was rather slow and uninteresting. Blackfalds easily winning by 3-0. Blackfalds have a splendid goalkeeper and their defense is also pretty strong while Rev. Edwards and MacGregor play a good game on forward. Geo. Clark of Red Deer refereed. During the game Griesen took a fit and had to be carried off the field.

The Red Deer Baseball team played an exhibition game with Lacombe. Red Deer had the game the whole way through. Porter pitched a steady game from start to finish and MacKenzie caught everything. Although there were several errors made the boys certainly showed up well for their first game this season. As the boys are a strictly amateur team they would not play for the money prize but played an exhibition game. Following was the line up:

Red Deer	Lacombe
Porter	pitcher
MacKenzie	catcher
C. Smith	1st. base
J. Smith	2nd. base
Hamley	3rd. base
Hewson	centre field
Laing	right field
Losse	left field
La France	short stop

The score was 12-3 in Red Deer's favor.

Red Deer and Blackfalds then played an exhibition game of football. The Red Deer team making it plain before they played that they would not play for any money. The Red Deer team was: Goal, Smith; Backs, Patchett and Gee; half backs, Carswell, Chapman and Hockley; Forwards, Hewson, Robinson, Krause, Clark & Willis. The whole Red Deer team played in good style and Krause and Robinson played a star game on forward and only the cleverness of the Blackfalds goalkeeper kept them from scoring oftener. In the first half of the game there were no goals scored although Red Deer had the game pretty much their own way, but the Blackfalds boys played well. In the second half Robinson shot several hard ones and finally succeeded in putting a goal over the posts and the score stood 1-0 in Red Deer's favor at time. Geo. Clark refereed.

The last item down at the grounds was a baseball game between Bentley and Bulltown in which Bentley had it their own way the score being large and the game ended up with a free fight. The footraces, jumping, etc., were held up in the morn. after supper after many of the crowd had dispersed to their respective homes. A grand dance was held in the hall in the evening. The committee of sports are to be congratulated on the way the games were brought off and the general order that prevailed. Blackfalds have a good position for a park though the grounds are rather small for football, but it is a very pretty place and the ground was quite dry in spite of the recent rains.

THE GUN CLUB.

The shoot last night resulted as follows: Ware 13, Stephenson 15, Parsons 11, Plaxton 15, L. M. Gaetz 13, R. L. Gaetz 13, Parker 8, Huskins 11 and Norquay 10.

Supreme Court.

The adjourned sittings of the Supreme Court to deal with the Stettler cattle stealing case came up before Judge Stuart yesterday. The case is Rex vs. Holt Bros., Joe Cardinal, Louis Saway and J. F. Dubois, and has caused wide spread interest.

When the prisoners were brought up yesterday Irwin Holt and Louis Saway pleaded guilty to several of the counts, but in the case of the other prisoners several witnesses were not able to be present and the judge, at the request of the crown, postponed the case until to-day, when it will

again come up for a hearing.

In the criminal cases tried last week Judge Stuart sentenced Kirk Dix, of Lacombe, who was found guilty of an offence under the Charlton act, to 21 months with hard labor.

In Rex vs. Porter, accused was charged with stealing \$100, and obtaining \$200 under false pretences. The first charge was dismissed, but he was found guilty on the other charge and sentenced to one month in jail.

CIVIL CASES.

Root vs. Ragan, in which Mr. Root sued on a note given by defendant, Finance Iron Stallion, was adjourned owing to the absence of a necessary witness for the defence. Pacific Live Stock association of Spokane vs. Reinholdt, judgment was given for plaintiffs for \$124, being amount of note given by defendant for premiums on policies insuring horses with the company. Defendant, counter-claimed for \$200, amount of insurance on two horses which died from pneumonia, which was also allowed, the one verdict to be set against the other. Barnes vs. C. P. R.R.; plaintiff applied for an injunction to restrain the C. P. R. from working on his land west of Stettler, as they had not given the proper notice required by law. The injunction was granted.

Hospital Board Meeting.

At a meeting of the Hospital Board held last evening, President Tallman and directors McKee, Galbraith, T. A. Gaetz, S. N. Carscallen and secretary Allan, were present, it was decided to hold the next meeting at the Hospital on Friday June 4th at 5 p. m. this being an adjourned meeting. The secretary was instructed to thank the Hospital Ladies Aid for their assistance in kalsomining and renovating the Hospital and also the following persons who each fixed up a room viz., W. H. Hadley, W. E. Trump Roy Cornett, A. East Jr., J. A. Carswell, F. Turnbull, R. Alford, S. N. Carscallen, Mrs. Tallman, F. H. Tallman. Also Dr. Collison, Dr. Parsons and Dr. Rowntree for fixing up the operating room. The Great West Lumber company through President, J. H. Menzies, has arranged with the Hospital to take the sick and injured workmen of the company on the same basis as that of the C. P. R.

No Red Deer Squadron in Camp This Year.

Col. Walker and Major McDonald, of Calgary, were in Red Deer a few days ago and informed Lieut. H. L. Gaetz, of the Red Deer Squadron of Light Horse, that there would be no camp for the squadron this year, as no provision had been made in the estimates for expenses. There will be a regimental camp at Calgary instead of a brigade camp. Two troops of Red Deer squadron will go, one from Pine Lake attached to A. squadron, and one from Red Deer attached to D. squadron.

Just as soon as this year's camps are over Red Deer squadron will be gassed and the uniforms will be sent on, and every preparation completed for a crack squadron next year. The Department of Militia are cutting down expenses this year, and this is one of the results.

Horsemen Attention!

Have you a pure bred horse uninsured? If so, you are carrying a big risk. The following is a sample of the way our company settles claims:

Moose Jaw, Sask., Jan. 10, 1909.

DEAR SIRS,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of \$1,000.00 from the Central Canada Insurance Company, being settlement for the loss of the horse "Pat Everard," which I had insured with your Company, the cheque being for the full amount of insurance. I consider the adjustment a very satisfactory one, and I take this opportunity of expressing my satisfaction with the manner in which my claim has been dealt with by the Company.

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Rates gladly furnished.

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Gaetz Valley.

Inspector Boyce was through last week inspecting schools.

Services are being held at 4 p. m. in the Cumberland School every Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Smith having disposed of his place here will move with his family back to his farm in Essex Co. Ont.

Mr. Roy Smith arrived at the Valley last week from Toronto after trying the second year Medical Examinations. Roy has the same sunny smile.

Quite a number of people this spring have taken in the beauties of what is called, "Snake Hill" near the Red Deer river on the Golden ranch. One cannot soon forget the sight of the piles of snakes protruding from five or more in a pile lying in the sunshine, while each step you take will disturb one or more of the snakes in the grass if it be on a warm sunny day. The Ladies are particularly warm in their praises of this warm and enticing spot.

Leslieville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have returned to their homestead after over a year's stay in Red Deer.

John Bond who has been with McDougall-Martin Co. since last fall left for his home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Godkins and family arrived last week from the east and are living in the house lately occupied by Dr. West for the summer.

Ed. Bureau has enlarged his store and has an excellent stock of everything that the community needs on hand. Give the local storekeeper your trade.

The service in Bethel Union Church on Sunday May 23rd. will be conducted by Mr. Edwards a young baptist student who has come to labor in our midst. The Sunday School is still continued every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and preaching service at 3:30 p. m.

Red Deer Wins from Stettler.

The first football game of the provincial series was played at Stettler yesterday on a very wet field. Red Deer won by 1-0 after a closely contested game. Ponoka plays here next Wednesday.

Standing for Michener Cup.

	Gls.
Firemen	P W L D F A Pts.
Town	3 2 1 0 5 3 4
School	3 2 0 1 6 2 5
Pine Lake	2 0 1 1 1 4 1
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School Football Competition.

Results up to to-day:

Matches played.	Points gained.
Clarie Smith (A)	2
Jim Krause (B)	2
F. Reinholdt (C)	4
Roy Malouin (D)	4
Percy Smith (E)	2
Charlie Carswell (F)	3
Freddie George (G)	3
Frank Rich (H)	3

A win counts 2 points to the winner a draw game one point to each team.

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70,000 Shipplap, 6, 8 and 10 inch, at \$16.50 per.
10,000 6 inch Dp. Sldg. Mt. Stock, \$18.00 per.
50,000 feet of 2-6, all lengths 1 at \$16.00 per.
20,000 6 inch Dp. Sldg. 1 Spruce at \$20.00 per.
30,000 4 inch Fir Plg., \$23.00.
20,000 4 inch Fir V Joint at \$23.00.
40,000 6 inch Cedar Bevel Sldg., short lengths at \$22.00.
15,000 4 inch Spruce Plg., \$20.00

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 26th, 1909.

THE TARIFF OUT OF POLITICS.

Dr. Clark, our member for Red Deer, has been congratulated a good deal by the Liberal press of the West for his excellent address on the budget debate and for his views on the tariff question. Why this should be hard to explain. The doctor is a free trader therefore low or high tariff should be all the same to him. He is opposed to the system on principle. He says we should have a tariff for revenue only. Sir John A. Macdonald, when he brought in the national policy said it was a system of taxation for the purpose of raising a revenue only. But the doctor wishes to infer that the Conservative party is a party of high taxation and the Liberal party is a party of low taxation. Such contention is not borne out by facts. The Liberal party has fully maintained what Dr. Clark is pleased to call the high protection idea of the Conservative party previous to 1896.

So far as the News is concerned we are in favor of a lower duty on agricultural implements to the farmers of the west, and closer trade relations with the mother country and we voice the sentiment of a large majority of the people in so doing.

The Toronto Globe in speaking of the tariff, under the heading "out of politics" says: "The thing that will strike most readers of the debate on the budget is the absence so far of fiscal controversy in the speeches. Mr. Fielding did not propose a single change in the tariff, and so far there has been no complaint about that fact in the speeches. It is true that before the budget appeared members on both sides of the House suggested directions in which increases of duties would confer boons on one class or another, but they were isolated and sporadic efforts and produced no effect on the House or the Government. The understanding that the tariff is out of politics is accepted by both sides as a settled fact, and it cannot but be regarded as a welcome fact."

"There is a virtue in settled conditions in trade. It is well for everyone engaged in manufacture to be able to see a considerable distance ahead. Firms are thus able to plan not for a year but for many years under the assurance that there will be no material difference in the fiscal conditions affecting an enterprise. Mr. Foster twisted the Government on being false to its free trade ideals. It would be well if the Opposition

could arrive at some unanimity on this point. At one time Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues are described as the cruel step-parents of Canadian industry and at the next as having made no change in the policy which they found in existence on their accession to office."

LIBERAL JOURNAL REFUTES PUGSLEY SLANDERS.

Judge Landry Retains Respect of all New Brunswick.

SLANDERS FOR USE IN THE WEST.

(St. John Globe Lib.)

The Toronto Globe made last Thursday, in its editorial column, a very coarse attack on Mr. Justice Landry for his work in connection with the Central Railway Commission. It declares that there never was a serious public issue in the history of the Dominion containing so many and so fragrant errors as the report of the Commission; that it is a perfect tissue of erroneous statements, and that it would require a great deal of charity to believe them to be anything else than wilful falsehoods; that the painful part of it is that a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick should have set his hand and given his sanction to such a document; that the opposition in parliament started out under the assumption that Dr. Pugsley was in the prisoner's dock, but that before the debate had gone far it was Judge Landry who was in that position; that the report was one of the most disgraceful documents to which a Canadian Judge ever attached his name, and prominence is given to the statement that this gentleman who masqueraded as a Judge is found at every election coquetting with the political parties for a nomination in one or other of the New Brunswick constituencies; that the Government of New Brunswick called him to lead in an attack on the Lieutenant Governor of the province, and on Mr. Pugsley, its most distinguished man. It asks why a judge of Mr. Landry's stamp was chosen for the task which the commission had to perform, and declares there is no avoiding the view that Dr. Pugsley's political enemies chose a commission which could be trusted to go to any length in endeavoring to blast the character of a political opponent. It adds that the report violently damaged the reputation of Judge Landry, and to that extent it reflects on the judiciary of the province, and it ends by declaring that the interests involved are so serious to allow prejudice and partisanship in a judge to cast discredit on the judiciary of Canada. This last seems to be a threat.

MOTIVE OF THE INQUIRY.

One of the most unfortunate

things in connection with the examination of Central Railway affairs has been the effort to make it appear that the motive for the inquiry has been to injure Mr. Pugsley, and that for this purpose there have been mis-statements and errors and falsification deliberately made. Much can be pardoned Mr. Pugsley by men of reasonable judgement, who, finding himself attacked severely, exhibits in his own defence the ordinary feeling of human nature. But what are we to think of a moderate man like Mr. Turgeon, who, bearing generally warm testimony in the house of Commons to the honorably character of Mr. Justice Landry, intimates that he sees in a printer's error, which was declared to be an error as soon as it was noted, an error which no man made intentionally, for it would be folly to do it, a ground upon which to doubt the former high opinion which he held of the judge. This opinion was the result of intimate personal acquaintance with Judge Landry, after association with him for years in many important matters of society affiliation, affairs of race, and efforts to elevate the standard of their compatriots. Does Mr. Turgeon for one moment believe that Mr. Justice Landry intentionally made the error to which he referred as creating doubts in his own mind of his friend's integrity?

THE MOST EMINENT OF ACADIANS.

The statement of the Toronto Globe that "this gentleman who masquerades as a Judge is found at every election coquetting with the political parties for a nomination" is very wide of the truth. At one election several years ago there was talk among the Acadian people of endeavoring to secure the most eminent man of their race in the Maritime Provinces to go back to Parliament. And this was based upon the idea that with a French-Canadian leader in parliament an Acadian could be a most effective representative. How that talk originated, how much there was of it, what negotiations, if any, there were with Judge Landry we do not know. Nothing came of it. In all human probability if Judge Landry had seriously thought of the matter he could easily have secured a nomination, and entered parliament as a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is true he was, when he was in parliament in former days, a Conservative, but it is nothing surprising to see men change their political sides, and Sir Wilfrid would hardly disappear of it if it gave him an adherent. However as we have said, nothing came of it. We do not even know that Judge Landry was personally consulted in the matter. At any rate it is of no importance at this juncture. The Toronto Globe's article seeks to convey the idea that Judge Landry is an indescribably wicked person, and to do that it naturally goes heavy into misrepresentation. Its article over reaches itself. Judge Landry sat for years in the house of Assembly in this province, and became a member of the provincial government. He discharged important public service conspicuously, and acted with great discretion in an important crisis. He went to the House of Commons and there had a most excellent reputation; and his conduct upon the bench reflects credit upon himself and his race.

JUDGES ON COMMISSIONS.

A great many people in the Upper Provinces assume that the Central Railway inquiry was entered upon to injure Mr. Pugsley. It was not brought about for any such purpose. It was brought about because of the widespread feeling of dissatisfaction in the province at the way the affairs of the railway were managed or supposed to be managed. "There was a strong belief that an examination into those affairs might disclose the truth, and let in light upon transactions which the public could not understand, without regard to who might be affected. Political feeling in the matter had grown so strong that it brought about the defeat of the Government and the fall of Premier (Mr. Robinson) in no way connected with it. Mr. Hazen was compelled by the insistence of the public opinion of this province to make an inquiry. The publication of the evidence before the Commission, as it appeared from day to day in the press, astounded the people. This journal has often expressed the opinion that it would be in the public interest if Judges were not appointed to commissions of this nature. But governments have not yet adopted the advanced ideas of this journal. The ink is yet scarcely dry upon the investigation which Mr. Justice Cassels made in regard to the Marine and Fisheries Department, a work which that excellent Judge was called upon to perform by the Government at Ottawa. And we presume that Judges are like many other men when called upon to do important duty for the country, they feel that they must do it, though it be very distasteful.

The Whale.
A whale's greatest speed is from ten to twelve miles an hour.

Goldfish.
When the goldfish is first hatched it has no pretty color markings. It is apparently like an ordinary minnow both in color and shape. It is not until the fish is nearly a year old that even faint tracings of its beautiful hues may be distinguished.

Morocco.
To the present day Morocco not only has no railways, but no roads of any kind except near Tangier.

Foundling Hospitals.
Foundling hospitals are very ancient. It is certain that one was established at Milan in the year 787, and in the middle ages most of the principal cities of the continent possessed one.

Earrings.
Among the Phoenicians in ancient days the wearing of earrings was a badge of servitude.

Plaster of Paris.
The setting of plaster of paris may be retarded by the addition of 2 to 4 per cent of powdered alther root. This addition not only retards the hardening of the plaster, but also enables it to be cut, filed, sawed and tumbled. An addition of 8 per cent retards the complete setting of the plaster for about an hour, so that the mass may be used for any purpose where it is to remain plastered during at least a portion of that time.

Russia's Famines.
Russia suffers from famine on an average every ten or twelve years.

Simple Fire Alarm.
A simple but effective fire alarm may be made by connecting two pieces of spring brass with a circuit and keeping the ends separated with a hardening of beawax, which melts and allows them to come together when the temperature begins to get too high.

The Capital.
The capital of the United States was changed nine times during the Revolutionary war.

Cochineal Insects.
How long cochineal insects live has not been determined. Some investigators state that the period of existence is measured by hours, while others claim that the minute creatures live for several days. All agree, however, that their life is very short.

Perspiration.
Men have been known to lose by perspiration 5,000 to 6,000 grains an hour.

Fish.
Fish contains three times as much phosphorus in their composition as quadrupeds, and phosphorus is an essential constituent of the human brain and requires renewal in proportion to the amount of work that organ is required to perform.

The Piano.
The tone of a piano is best when the instrument is not next to a wall.

Lincoln's Springfield Home.
The Springfield house of Abraham Lincoln was presented to the state of Illinois in 1883 by Robert Todd Lincoln. It was the only place of real estate ever owned by the great emancipator. The property is now open to visitors.

The French Language.
A philologist estimates that of every hundred words in the French language thirteen are superfluous.

The Mink of India.
The bird which is most expert in imitating the speech of man is the mink of India, a bird somewhat resembling a starling. It is purplish black in hue, with a white patch on the wings and orange lips on the head. When domesticated the mink is far superior to the parrot both in picking up the speech of those by whom it is surrounded and in the distinctness with which it speaks the words and sentences learned.

John Paul Jones.
John Paul Jones raised the first "flag of America" over the first man-of-war, the Alfred.

Salted Peanuts.
Take any quantity of raw peanuts in shell. Shell and then pour boiling water over them. Let stand for a few minutes, when the skins can all be removed, leaving nuts white. Place in pan, salt and butter and roast as coffee in oven until a nice brown. They are almost as nice to serve as salted almonds and can be kept for a long time in a closed jar.

Chinese Clocks.
In Chinese clocks the dials turn round, while the hands are stationary. There are two dials on each clock, one for the hour, the other to indicate the minutes.

Tying Shoe Laces.
A way to keep shoe laces tied is to make a bow in the ordinary way, then insert a buttonhook underneath the center of the bow and draw one loop end out and through underneath the framing the bow practically upside down, or draw one loop through the other and pull the "answering" end, so that the loops are knotted.

The Word "Furring."
The origin of the word "furring" of the present day construction comes from old times, when animal skins or furs were used on walls to keep out the cold and wet.

To Let.

Furnished room, suitable for two young gentlemen also small house, good location, on Douglas St.
Apply PUGGINS & MILLER, May 15, 1114.

Council Meeting.

A meeting of the Council of Local Improvement District No. 1 will be held in room 31, Smith & Gaetz Block, Red Deer, on Saturday, May 29th, at 1 p.m. All ratepayers are cordially invited.
W. P. CODE,
Sec'y-Treas. 10-T-4.

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It requires a keen eye and a thorough knowledge of shoemaking to discern the difference in the quality of leathers and workmanship.

THE POINT WE ARE MAKING IS:—"A shoe can be cheapened without showing it while new, but wait until it has been worn a short time, and the most inexperienced eye can see the deception and fraud."

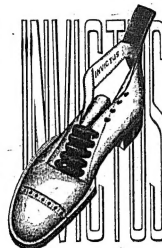
There are shoe factories which don't think of to-morrow. They try to produce a good looking shoe, without regard for quality; something that will sell readily.

Three years ago we had our fingers burned by a line of such stuff which went bad, and the manufacturer refused to stand behind his goods. But in our years of experience we have learned to discriminate, and now

WE HANDLE ONLY GUARANTEED GOODS.

Should any pair of shoes sold by us go wrong, we are here with the goods and the price to make it right.

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Smith & Gaetz Block, Red Deer. Prices that make the feathers fly.

The goods sold during our Big 14 Days' Sale are evidence of the appreciation of our Big Bargain giving. We had just come to hand, Saturday, the closing day of our sale, a big shipment of new merchandise, which is now on sale.

MEN'S EXCELDA HANDKERCHIEFS, 2 for 25c.

We bought 25 doz. of this line, and they are goods that sell in the regular way by most dealers for 20c. and 25c. each. Our special price 2 for 25c.

LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE, 15c.

Only 10 doz. in this lot. sizes 8½, 9, 9½, good heavy weight, fast colors. Sold usually at 25c. Our special price 15c. pair.

CHILDREN'S COTTON HOSE, 10c.

A clearing line of about 3 doz. Regular value 20c. to 25c. pair; fast colors; sizes, 6 to 7½; Sale price, 10c. pair.

LADIES' BLACK SILK COATS.

2 only Ladies' Long Black Silk Coats, made up nice and stylish, with pretty trimmed collar. Regular value \$15.00. Sale price \$10.00.

LADIES' HATS, HALF PRICE.

Only about 15 left in the lot, all new and stylish; by far the best value in town at the original price. They go at just half the market price.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

We have a nice stock yet to choose from, and will give you special values. Our leader is a pretty little suit, sizes 24 to 28, for \$2.50.

Special in Lace Curtains.

24 pairs only Lace Curtains, a line usually sold at 75c. pair. Our special price, 50c. pair.

A special Discount of 20 per cent. off any other Lace Curtains in stock. Don't pay long prices for these lines when we are here prepared to save you money on these.

CHILDREN'S WEAR.

Just to hand this week a big shipment of new lines in Children's Ready-to-wear Goods, such as Bonnets, Tams, Aprons, Dresses, etc., all new goods bought at special prices. (See west window.)

We wish here to thank the public for the generous patronage given our Big 14 Days' Sale. It was a success far beyond our expectations, and everybody was well pleased.

C. E. HALL,
Red Deer's Cash Store, Smith & Gaetz Block.

Ontario Sale and Feed Stable, Edmonton.
Persons bringing horses to Edmonton should call at the Ontario Sale and Feed Stable, 239, Fraser Avenue, where they will find first class accommodation for their animals, and prices right.
A. T. REINHOLDT

To Rent.
South half of Sec. 237-238, also S.W. quarter of Sec. 1-37-26, 4 roomed frame house, 2 good springs, near buildings. For terms apply to, F. O. Graham, Edwells.

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As we are making weekly shipments of both cattle and hogs, we are able to select the best stock for our shop.

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Great excitement in the new townsite. Buildings starting up every day.

Secure your lots before the advance in price.

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For the inmates. The only institution in the town which can guarantee a cure every time for any complaint is any thing.

Special Wards for Bicycles and Guns

Tincture of emery wheel and grindstone for knives and scissors.

Pocket Knives 5 cents per blade.

Table knives 5 cents each.

Carves 15 cents each.

Scissors 10 cents each.

File Lotions (outward application) for Saws

Buck and Hand Saws, 25 cents.

Cross-cut, 50 cents.

Fred. Hart,
House Surgeon, Repair Shop.

H. G. STONE
UNDERTAKER
AND EMBALMER
GAETZ AVE. SOUTH.

TABLE DECORATIONS.

Greens Always Permissible for the Dinner Centrepiece.

Ernest woman is privately convinced of her own superior judgment where flower arranging is concerned, and the girl visitor, to whom her hostess in days gone by always made a point of etiquette to rebuke this small fault, usually had no light task to perform under the captious eye of such a stern critic.

If the drawing room vase gives sufficient trouble, the dinner table, however, is responsible for a greater amount of skill, and the hostess of the day who has to grapple with the scarcity and consequent cost of winter flowers has her work cut out for her in the matter of evolving tasteful decorations. An abundance of greenery is always permissible for winter tables. One of the prettiest ornaments in this respect is that of a silver rose bowl in the center filled with ivy, powdered with artificial heartsease, and from the sides of which wide strands of silver ribbon extend on all sides for half a yard or more, depending on the size and shape of the table, where each terminates in a huge bow, catching a bunch of blossoms or pepper tree berries.

Baskets have hardly ever been so popular, and one of the daintiest schemes is that which calls for baskets of platted hemp, such as are sold in large sizes at seaside resorts for beach use, are painted with silver or gold and filled with white flowers. These are used to decorate the corners of the table, a large round basket occupying the center. With silver ribbon vases, lilacs and other dainty blossoms, well, while forced spring tines, feathery sprigs, red anemones and mimosa have an excellent combined with gold, softened with plenty of foliage.

A particularly light appearance can be given to a table if strings of asparagus fern mounted on wire are used in the form of festoons across the table, a wide basket suspended from the center chandelier forming the starting point of each rope, which is carried to corner candlesticks or to tall Madras baskets with long handles filled, like the center one, with foliage and flowers. Each strand can be hung with two or three top baskets filled with flowers.

HOLDING UP SKIRTS.
Judith the Originator of This Unladylike Habit.
They say that Judith was the originator of the feminine habit of holding up one's skirts. Tradition has it that Judith after having slain Holofernes was compelled to gather up her skirts in order to run the easier and make good escape from the avenging sword. Judith may, therefore, be said to have invented the habit of holding up the skirt; but, oh, to what depths has that invention descended! It is no such a bad habit, taken all in all, for it is remembered that, while men are generally engaged in putting their hands into somebody else's pockets, the gentler sex have by Judith's invention found something more graceful to keep their skirts from being busy. Eve, or, rather, had nothing to hold up, so that first woman is out of the history of the skirt currying.

There are a million ways of holding up the skirt. If you men folk do not believe it, just stand around a busy corner for an hour or two and watch the passing show. There are women who hold up their skirts carefully and decorously. There are others who walk about in utter defiance of everything. Here are a few contrasts, any and all of which any one can readily discover for himself or herself by personal observation.

The thin woman pulls her dress around her more than a fat woman does.

The single woman never holds the dressing line.

The widow holds her skirts in both ways at the same time—that is, like the single woman and the married one, like the cross between a ship's bows during an Atlantic storm.

Every woman, if she be precise about holding up her skirts, has the same precision in rainy and dusty weather.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

To obviate indigestion drink your coffee perfectly clear without milk or cream, and you will avoid any difficulty in that direction.

Getting the nails flexible is the first process in improving their shape, and this work is accomplished largely by the use of grease. For this purpose glycerin or sweet almond oil is excellent, for both are very penetrating.

For strained or inflamed eyes make a solution of boracic acid and warm water or of hydrogen peroxide and warm water and bathe the eyes by the use of an eye-cup. A medicine dropper is good for this purpose, though more tedious to handle.

If your skin is inclined to break out or be red and irritated, however, hot cakes except on extra occasions. Nothing is more ruinous to the complexion than our American breakfast of hot cakes loaded with butter and possibly maple syrup eaten for 365 days in the year.

This cough syrup is easily made and very good: Take a small handful of dried hops and a small handful of dried horehound and put into a cup of cold water. Let this steep until the strength of the herbs is drawn out, then strain through a cloth. Add to this one cupful of honey and two cupfuls of sugar. Let this mixture be well mixed. Pour into a wide mouthed bottle or small jar and it is ready for use. One teaspoon every half hour until the cough is relieved.

Bull for Sale.

A good Ayshire bull, 11 months old, from Trint stock, eligible for registration. Will be sold cheap.

JOHN WOOD.

\$500 Reward.

Lost from Red Deer April 15th, black mare, branded X with legs B on right hip, one shoe off on right fore leg, had halter on with strap attached. Any person who has the above mare please notify News Office. April 28th, L.F.

The Famous Navassar Ladies' Band.

The famous Navassar Ladies' Band of New York is coming to Calgary for the Alberta provincial Exhibition, July 5th to 10th. This band is composed of 45 of the best lady musicians in the world, has up to the present played only in such cities as Paris, St. Petersburg, New York, Chicago, and other large centres in Europe and the United States. It has thus occasioned considerable surprise that a musical organization of such merit, should have been prevailed upon to travel such a distance, especially when it is impossible to fill all the engagements offered in the East; but it is understood that when the trip out to Alberta was suggested to Miss Augusta Dial, the leader of the band, she determined that she would see the West this summer, much to the disappointment of Easterners who had counted on hearing the Navassar Band at Asbury Park, New Jersey, and other big pleasure resorts during their midsummer vacations. The people who have listened to the band at the Pavilion on the "Boardwalk" at Asbury Park usually paid \$3.50 for a reserved seat. In Calgary it will cost but 50c. to hear these musicians, 25c. admission to grounds, and 25c. for a seat on the grand stand. "Gussie" Dial is popularly known as a thorough musician, having passed with high honors several examinations for the degree of Bachelor of Music. Miss Dial is very particular in choosing the members of the Navassar Band, and as a result of her painstaking efforts, she now has the pleasure of leading forty-five ladies who play better than most masculine made up bands. This group of artists use the same kinds of instruments as do male military bands. The band includes eight celebrated soloists of unusual musical ability. In addition to the regular selections, several novelties are provided. The "Anvil Chorus" from "Il Trovatore" by Verdi is included among these. It is very spectacular. Six or eight of the Navassar girls are dressed as blacksmiths standing by an anvil, which is connected with electricity. When these are struck, showers of sparks are thrown about, the effect being very pretty. It reminds many spectators of the moving pictures, showing a group of merry villagers at the close of day, standing in a smithy's door, watching the sparks fly as his heavy arm hammers the glowing metal down upon the anvil, causing a pleasant ringing sound, the real music of which, however, is not brought home to them until the house of common vote in favor of the measure, however, is regarded as a great victory for the Catholics. Although similar bills have been debated on many previous occasions, this is the first time that one has passed its second reading.

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The scenery represents the locomotives and the girls the engineers. The bells are rung in pleasant rhythm, and the audience never fail to be delighted with this selection, but the best is none to good for the west, that is why the Navassar Ladies' Band is coming. Everyone should hear these musicians and we feel sure everyone will like them immensely.

Who is the Wise Giver?

There is a growing tendency among rich men to give their money to institutions, rather than to leave it to their sons or grandsons. In America, money is seldom handed down from generation to generation in large estates. The highest type of individual is he who can see farthest into the future and direct his actions so that they will be operative for good fifty or one hundred years hence. For this reason wise givers, who to loving parents, are learning not to leave all of their fortunes to their children. Why? Because there is a surer way of investing it, so that it will yield interest to their children and grandchildren, and by handing down to them swollen fortunes with accompanying evils.

The best inheritance any man can have is an environment that promises him a good giving opportunity to be self-supporting and to live by his own fortune, in what way seems to him most worth while.

Not a man who leaves money for his grandchildren's education, but he who gives money to make the school system provide good education for all children, is the wise giver. Not the man who builds a model tenement, but he who enables his town to enforce the tenement-house law that protects all tenements for all time; not the man who gives a home to con-

valent mothers and babies, but he who gives a fund to teach the public to educate all mothers to save their babies.

Our interest is no longer in the maintenance of a particular family, but in a better race of Americans—i.e., in a better environment.

The money of Americans is their conscience; the use of it, if not the getting of it, expresses an ideal—now a health ideal, now beauty, now government, now social welfare. May it not be that one hundred years hence the man, not known to-day as philanthropist or benefactor, but who uses his money, his thought, his time and energy to put his ideal into permanent form on a commercial basis, will be lauded as the Charitable Man? Editorial in The Delinquent for June.

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Death of Geo. Meredith.

Noted Novelist Dies at His Home in London this Morning.

London, May 17.—George Meredith died at 3:35 this morning. The news of the great novelist's illness caused deep and widespread regret and it had been generally feared that his great age—he was past 81—made the chances of his recovery slight. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, following grave symptoms that developed early in the evening.

Mr. Meredith's illness began on May 14 and he steadily declined since that time.

The Albertan of Calgary is authorized to state that the Great West company of Brandon has recently been bought up by the national elevator company, of Buffalo, with a capital of \$2,500,000, and the Canadian end of the business will be known as the Great West Grain Elevator Co. Elevators will be built throughout the west this year and Red Deer is among the number.

Just arrived from Ontario two standard bred stallions, one pure bred Clyde stallion, and one pure bred Clyde mare.

We have also about 70 head of a good mixed bunch of horses for sale.

For further information apply to

SMITH BROS.
Gaetz Valley P.O.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

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Deposits received of \$1.00 and upwards and interest allowed at highest current rate.

R. R. RANDALL, Mgr. RED DEER BRANCH.

Provincial League Games.

At a meeting at Laocombe May 13 of the representatives of the clubs of the central district, the following schedule of games was arranged for:

Red Deer at Stettler	May 25.
Stettler at Ponoka	May 28.
Ponoka at Red Deer	June 2.
Stettler at Red Deer	June 7.
Ponoka at Stettler	June 11.
Red Deer at Ponoka	June 14.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR MICHENER TROPHY.

May 27—School v. Pine Lake.
May 28—Pine Lake v. Town.
May 29—Firemen v. Pine Lake.
June 4—Pine Lake v. School.

Wanted.

Competent servant to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. S. N. CARSCALLAN, Red Deer, May 11.

For Sale.

Mammoth bronze turkey eggs. \$2 per setting of ten. Apply to MOORE'S FARM, Edwells.

Lost.

Bay pony, white star on forehead, had bell on when lost; property of A. S. Carr. Apply to F. CARR, Red Deer P. O. L.W. L.F.

Wanted.

Office desk wanted. Apply to Geo. F. Root, Red Deer, May 11, L.F.

\$5.00 Reward.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, Evans, on April 14th, two ponies, one grey and one sorrel, half-bred. The grey had leather halter on when last seen. Apply to E. LAURENCE, Red Deer, L.F.

Second Hand Gang Plows for Sale.

1 Verity 12 inch gang plow; 1 Verity 14 inch gang plow; 1 Cockshafte sulky plow, 14 inch all in good shape and ready to go to work. Also have some second hand breakers of all kinds for sale at bottom prices. Apply to STEWART BROS., Pembold, Alta.

Judicial Sale of Farm.

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER, dated the 21st April 1909, there will be sold at the Court House in the Town of Red Deer on Wednesday the 20th May, 1909, at 2 P. M. by Arthur B. Nash, Auctioneer, the following land: The whole fractional N.E. 1, Section 4, Township 38 S., Range 20 E., West of the 4th Meridian, Alberta, containing 140 acres more or less. The property is situated on the north side of the house of common vote in favor of the measure, however, is regarded as a great victory for the Catholics. Although similar bills have been debated on many previous occasions, this is the first time that one has passed its second reading.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The purchaser will be required to pay at the time of the sale ten per cent. of his purchase money and the balance without interest, within 30 days, when he will be let into possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of this Court.

Further particulars can be had from the Vendor's Solicitors Messrs. Greene & Payne, Solicitors, Red Deer. Dated at Red Deer this 21st day of April, 1909. F. S. SIMPSON, Deputy Clerk, Red Deer.

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Servant, to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. E. MICHEMER, Hill Street Villa, Grandview Park.



LION STABLE.

OH NO! not a Lion Stable but a LIVERY STABLE where the best and most reliable and stylish rigs & horses can be hired.

FORRESTER & CRICKSHANK.

Proprietors, Red Deer.

Post Office Guide.

Doors open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

General Delivery Wicket open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Money Order Wicket open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mails are due to arrive as follows:

From South, 12.00 noon, and 6.30 p.m., daily, except Sunday.

From North, 11.50 a.m. and 7.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.

From Hillsdown, Gaetz Valley, Coalbanks and Trenville—6 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

From Evans, Eckville, Burnt Lake, Sylvan Lake, Leslieville and Solheim, at 11.30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Mails for despatch are closed as follows:

Going North—11.30 a.m., and 6.00 p.m., daily, except Sunday.

Going South—11.20 a.m., and 7.00 p.m., daily, except Sunday.

Registered Mail closes at 11 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

For Hillsdown, Gaetz Valley, Coalbanks and Trenville—8.30 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

For Evans, etc., at 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

NEW LUMBER YARD.

LAMIESON & McKECHNIE

have opened up a yard for the sale of Lumber on Gaetz Ave., North, where a large stock of well-seasoned Lumber of all dimensions is kept continually on hand.

Farmers wanting a square deal are asked to give us a call.

Builders' Trade Solicited.

Trunks brought and taken from depot.

ICE-Pans, Clean delivered daily in quantities to suit buyer.

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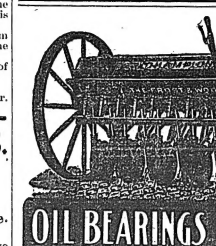
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Here's a test that proves the bearings of our discs in this Champion Disc Drill to be of the best. We ran a disc surrounded by sand under heavy pressure for 100 hours and covered an equivalent of 130 acres. In that time we did not change a single bearing. This will prove true on every disc-drill bearing we send to you. It shows the right and left view of these bearings, as well as the boxes containing the balls. This valuable feature is one peculiar to the Champion Disc Drill. The indexes tell accurately just how much you are saving; the force feed either makes or cranks the feed; the rows of flutes are square.

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BAWTINHEIMER & SONS.

RED DEER, ALBERTA.

REMOVAL !!!

JOHN REID, Shoemaker, begs to thank the public of Red Deer for their patronage during the past two years, and wishes to intimate that he has removed his business to Coots's Boot Store, Ross Avenue, where he will carry on the REPAIR TRADE as formerly.

Cement For Sale.

A fresh stock always on hand. See us before buying.—RED DEER CONCRETE COMPANY, just west of power house.

Grade Bull for Sale.

A good grade Durham bull, red, five years old. First class animal. Will sell for cash or bookkeeping.
F. H. PARKES, Red Deer P. O. N.E. Sec. 433-28, W. of 14th. April 21st, 13w.

Breaking to Let.

70 acres easy breaking. Will let on block or smaller lots.
FRED Y. MCKEE, Box 262, Red Deer. May 11, 13w.

For Sale or Rent

N. E. 1 24-37-28, 6 miles from Red Deer. 15 acres broken and a splendid range for stock. Rent may be applied on purchase price at end of term if desired. Apply to STEWART BROS., Lumber and Implement Dealers, Penhold.

\$5.00 Reward.

For information leading to recovery of stolen mares, branded A S on right shoulder. Also \$25.00 reward for information leading to recovery of a 2 year old Clyde filly, bay, white face, four white feet, and private mark. Leave word at News Office, Penhold, May 5.

(No name signed to above ad when sent in. Will the party please forward signature.)

For Sale.

Cottage and three lots: 1, 2 and 3, in block B, Parkdale, owned by Mrs. W. C. Crispin. \$700 each will handle this, but on reasonable terms. Rents for \$10 a month, and is leased till September. The cottage contains four rooms and pantry downstairs, and one bedroom and closet upstairs. Write to owner, 528 Nelson St., Vancouver, for full particulars.

Miss H. A. CHIPPEN, 528 Nelson St., Vancouver. April 11.

WESTGATE'S BAKERY.

Special This Week.

CARR'S BISCUITS

25C. A POUND

F. WESTGATE

BAKERY
Gaetz Ave. Phone 15.

Steel Laying on the G. T. P.

Edmonton, Alta., May 17.—Today will witness the commencement of steel laying on the Grand Trunk Pacific on the 60 mile gap between Wainwright and Edmonton. R. W. James, divisional engineer for the division west of Edmonton, is now on his way to the city having come up from Winnipeg to the steel head at Wainwright, and will pass on through to the Pembina, where work on the grading from Pembina to McLeod is now under way. The steel is to be laid on the Pembina this year.

The grading of the C.N.R. branch line out of Vegreville, south through Camrose to Calgary will be commenced this week and will be rushed. The Northern Construction Co., of Winnipeg, who together with the Cowan Construction Co., have been awarded contracts for grading four hundred miles of C. N. R. branches this summer, have the contract for this branch and are prepared to put their gangs to work at once.

The branch out of Strathcona, which is to connect with the Vegreville branch at Camrose, will also probably be constructed this summer. There is every probability also that an extension of the Morinville branch north to Athabasca Landing will be proceeded with.

Gets Seven Years.

W. O. King, Who Made Escape From Police, Sentenced.

Edmonton, May 20.—William Oscar King, who escaped from the mounted police west of Red Deer last fall, and was recaptured

on the Edmonton streets a few weeks ago, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by Judge Harvey, at 2.30 this afternoon. The prisoner pleaded guilty to ten separate charges, six of which were frauds in connection with horse sales, one of breaking custody, and the others of theft.

Will Observe Constitution.

New Sultan Takes Oath Which Ends Tyranny of Many Years.

Constantinople, May 20.—Mohammed V., the new Sultan, before the members of parliament today took the oath to observe the constitution. Under officers of the government at the same time swore allegiance to the Sultan. The ceremony makes the constitution a national instrument for the people's liberty and ends the tyranny which existed for many years.

Pugsley Failed to Explain Shortage.

Toronto News.

A politician for revenue only always can be trusted to drag politics into every question. It is no strange, therefore, that Mr. Pugsley accuses the Landry Commission of partisanship. He complains that his enemies have conspired to ruin him. Talk like that has been heard before.

Every pickpocket who is brought into the court accuses the police of plotting against him. If he were honest, he would have no trouble. So, also, if Mr. Pugsley, this "smooth proposition" from New Brunswick, had played a square game himself he would not be so ready to accuse others of cheating. The man with axes up his sleeve is always the one to scrutinize his opponent's clothing. Let it be understood that Mr. Pugsley did not acquire without cause that uncompromising nickname whereby he is called from Campbellton to the sea "Slippery Bill," is not the product of a straightforward public career.

Mr. Pugsley's speech in the House was "smooth," of course. But it was not true, and he knows it. The first mis-statement was that he had never taken a dollar from the provincial treasury to which he was not entitled. At one time his salary account was overdrawn by \$7,000. After he was appointed Minister of Public Works he paid the province \$2,000 which he still owed. One cannot but wonder at the colossal assurance of the man in imagining that this thing is forgotten so soon.

Mr. Pugsley said that the Commissioners did not ask the president of the company or the directors to file an account of their receipts and disbursements from the beginning to the end. This is a slight change in wording from his first complaint. Formerly he said that he himself had no opportunity to make an accounting before the Commission; but in view of the fact that the president and directors did nothing and that Mr. Pugsley did everything, the complaint is really the same. This is untrue. Judge Landry adjourned the inquiry to accommodate Mr. Pugsley. He also

wrote him to the effect that he should make his statements as to the disposition of the money. Moreover, Mr. Pugsley came upon the stand, knowing from the preliminary report of a chartered accountant, that there was a shortage of over \$100,000. He professed to give the Commission everything he knew, but he absolutely failed to give any satisfactory account of the shortage. Mr. Barhill, as counsel for Mr. McAvity and Senator King, said that he had made investigations, but could throw no light on the disappearance of the money.

Mr. Pugsley says that the balance of the purchase price of the railway—\$39,500—was improperly deducted by the Commissioners from their statement of expenditures. Yet Evans swore that all that his firm received was \$140,400.03. Against this statement the more unsupported declaration of the accused cannot be accepted as conclusive. And in view of its plain and certain falsity, what reliance can be placed on the interest accounts which Mr. Pugsley manufactures, and set forth to the sound of the trumpet? Mr. Pugsley has a good deal to say yet before he will clear himself of these damaging accusations, and the character of the Commissioners is not to be destroyed by his wild statements, and their echo in Government newspapers.

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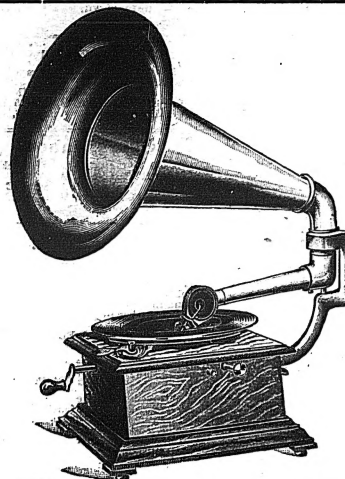
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LOCAL & GENERAL.

Miss Gilleland was in Bowden with friends Monday.

Miss Tennant and Mr. Buck of High River spent 24th in Calgary.

Mrs. S. R. Elwell left for England last Saturday on a visit to friends.

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Keith Galloway was in town for a few days the past week looking up old friends.

Mrs. Capt. Cottingham returned from an extended visit to Winnipeg on Friday last.

Mr. Fraser foreman of the steel construction gang on the bridge, passed through on his way to Edmonton Monday night.

S. McKee is acting Mayor during the absence of Mayor Botterill who is attending the Grand Lodge of Masons at Lethbridge.

Some of the visitors in town over the holidays were Jack Smith, of Seagovick; Dan Smith; Chester Bower, of Calgary; R.H. Brown and others.

Some of Red Deer's citizens took in the sports at Wetskiwin on Monday, some went to Edmonton, but far the greater part went to the Blackfalds celebration.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's church will hold a ten cent tea this Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Carswell, Victoria Avenue, at 8.30 o'clock. This will be the last of the season.

The evening service at St. Luke's church next Sunday will be at 7 o'clock, instead of 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of allowing the congregation to attend the Lord's Day Alliance meeting. The anthem "God is a Spirit" will be rendered.

Frank Cottle had a nasty accident on Sunday last, when his team, about four miles south of here, got frightened at a train and bolted, throwing Mr. Cottle on his head. The horses were caught a few miles south of town, after they had reduced the buggy to matchwood. Mr. Cottle was very fortunate in escaping with a few bruises.

August Gehrke brought a fine steer to town yesterday and weighed it on Hewson's scales and also at the Fire Hall and the animal brought 1100 pounds on each. He then weighed it on the stock yard scales and he could not get within forty pounds of it. An investigation will be made at once into the matter as these scales should all weigh alike.

The residence of R.V. Bromley, of the Pine Lake district, just three miles east of Edwell, was burned to the ground Sunday night about six o'clock. No particulars to hand as to cause of fire, although Mr. Bromley was there a short time before. He is a bachelor and it does not appear that any of the contents were saved. The building was a good frame and log dwelling originally owned by Frank Harrison.

The Brandon Fire Engine Co., of Brandon, Man., sent Chief Meeres a sample hand fire extinguisher; this is an ever ready machine, and the company build chemical engines for fire departments, and stand pipes for hotels, mills, blocks, etc., on the same principles. The chief will be pleased to explain and illustrate the effectiveness of this engine any evening to those interested in having fire protection within their buildings.

Help wanted for housework at the English Cafe.

W. E. Payne left for Lethbridge Monday to attend the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M.

F. W. Smith, of Calgary, has been appointed teller of the Imperial Bank. Mr. Weaver has been promoted to Edmonton.

J. B. Baird, I. McDougall, and others employed on the government bridge gang, have returned from the south country and will probably be here until after high water.

Postmaster H. H. Gaetz returned from Ottawa on Saturday where he had been in attendance at the meeting of the business section of the Postmasters association of Canada. He was the only representative present from this province.

Rev. T. Albert Moore M. A., general secretary Lord's Day Alliance will address a Mass meeting in the Lyric Theatre on "The Nation and the Lord's Day" Sunday evening May 30th, 8 p.m. Envelopes will be distributed at close of meeting for contributions. Good music.

Great preparation has been going on for some time by a number of the young men of the town who are known as the Merry Jesters Minstrel club, for a splendid entertainment which will be given probably in June. Mr. Hay has been assisting with the selections and the performance is nearly ready. Keep your eye open for announcement.

James McKeechie, of Jamieson & McKeechie, left for the Crow's Nest Pass Monday where he has taken a contract to get out a quantity of timber. He had a car of horses and a camping outfit follow him on Tuesday and he will have the camp in full swing in a few days. Mr. McKeechie's family remains in Red Deer.

A young man named Percy Fulford, aged 23 years, passed away at the Memorial Hospital on the 10th inst. from spinal meningitis. Deceased was a nephew of E. R. Hill and was engaged as a carpenter on the C. P. R. bridge gang. He contracted pneumonia and never thoroughly recovered. The above complications resulted, from which he succumbed. The body was taken to Stone's undertaking parlors and prepared for burial. The funeral on Saturday proceeded to the Presbyterian church and from there to the Red Deer cemetery, Revs. Brown and Goodfield conducting the services. The young man was a son of a well to do farmer living in Owen Sound, Ontario.

Presented Medals.

Friday evening, in spite of the rain, there was about a hundred at the assembly room in the new school to take part in the presenting of medals to the winners in the different classes of the high school last year. W. E. Payne occupied the chair, and addresses were given by G. W. Greene, F. S. Simpson, G. W. Smith, Dr. Grant, P. W. Galbraith and others.

The following are the winners of the medals: Standard VII—Arthur W. Tancook, gold medal; Standard VII—Alice Grant, gold medal; Iola Tait, Blanch Eastman, Naomi Wideen, Russel Calkins, silver medals; Standard V—P. Galbraith, gold medal; L. Lockhart, Leonard Gaetz, Lily Evans, Harry Evans, Eva Girvin, Josie Gudmanson, Desmond George, silver medals.

A short program of music was furnished by the pupils.

Teachers supplied by W. B. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaetz and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brumpton returned from the coast Monday evening.

Charlie Murphy leaves to-day for the Edmonton fairgrounds, where he will be permanently stationed in the future.

George Wright, of Michel, B.C., was the guest of his son, H. W. Wright, of the Imperial Bank, over Sunday and Monday.

Andy Tait, of Edmonton, was looking up old friends on Monday. He says the people up north have had more rain than we have in Red Deer.

A. A. Wilson, intends joining his wife in Milton, North Dakota shortly. C. E. Hall will regret to lose Mr. Wilson and the School football team will lose their captain.

Young Pigs for Sale.

I have about 40 young pigs for sale at \$1.00 per pair.

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N.E. guar. 20, Tp. 38, Rge. 27, 5 miles N.E. of town. May 20, 1.30.

Offers Wanted.

Cash or terms on Lot 6, Block 18, Plan "H" Red Deer. Apply to H. A. ARQUE,
102 Canora St., Winnipeg, Man. May 25.

Stray Cow.

Came onto the premises of the undersigned about Easter a real and roan spotted cow, seven or eight years old, no visible brand, one horn half off and the other three-fourths off. Owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses. J. ERIKSON,
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Stray Steers.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned last fall four one-year-old steers, dehorned, one a little roan color, and the other three red with white spots. Finder will be rewarded by returning to EGGEN,
Sec. 10, Tp. 30, Rge. 28, W. of 4th. Red Deer, May 20.

For Sale.

The Jas. Brink Farm, S. E. 20-30-25, W. of 4, half cash, half at 8 per cent, or if other goods one quarter is given as security. \$250 cash, balance at 8 per cent, as can be mutually arranged. D. J. Campbell, 470, 7th Street, Edmonton, or Jos. Wallace, J.P., Red Deer.

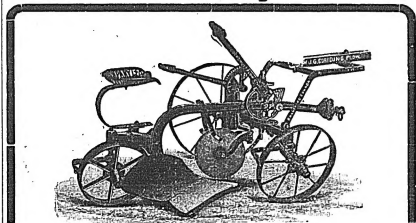
Judicial Sale of Farm Property.

Pursuant to judgment and final order for sale, there will be sold with the approbation of a judge of the Supreme Court, by Mr. Frank Mett, auctioneer, at the Court House, in the town of Red Deer, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the 10th day of June, 1900, the following lands and premises in one parcel:
The South-East Quarter, of Section 16, in Township 37, in Range 1, West of the Fifth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing 158 acres, more or less.

The plaintiff is informed of the following particulars of the said land: About 100 acres are arable, and 100 acres have been broken, but at present there are none under cultivation. There are 10 acres of hay meadow land, and there is scattered poplar wood over about 80 acres. The fencing consists of wire and rail. The water supply consists of a spring, and there is a log house about 18 by 24 feet, with a shingle roof, and also a log stable. The lands are situated about 19 miles from Red Deer, 5 miles from a creamery, and 2 miles from a post office. There is a school on this quarter section. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid. The purchaser to pay 10 per cent. of his bid to the vendor, or its solicitor, at the time of sale, and the balance without interest within 60 days into court. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Further particulars can be had from Emery, Newell & Bolton, Solicitors, Edmonton; Short, Coon, Biggar, Cowan, Solicitors, Edmonton; Greene & Payne, Solicitors, Red Deer; and from the undersigned.

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Sec. 4, Tp. 30, Rge. 27, W. 4th, half mile east of Cross Roads school.

Tenders For Office Building.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on Thursday, 3rd June, 1900, for all the material, labor, etc., in the construction of an addition to the present Firehall on Ross Avenue, according to plans and specifications prepared by King and Neville, architects. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Commissioner's office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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